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COLLEGE NEWS

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Bushy Park Trip

During Enrichment Week, students enjoyed a day trip to Bushy Park on Thursday 29th October, taking in the beautiful autumn scenery and observing the park's magnificent herds of deer in their natural surroundings.

The group then continued towards Hampton Court Palace, admiring the historic building from outside before enjoying a leisurely walk along the River Thames Path. A picnic provided the perfect opportunity to relax, enjoy the surroundings and spend time together.

The outing combined nature, history and outdoor exploration, offering a refreshing opportunity to appreciate some of London's most beautiful green spaces and historic landmarks.







Narrow Boat Trip







Continuing our Enrichment Week activities, students enjoyed a narrowboat adventure along the Grand Union Canal on Friday 30th October, following the previous day's visit to Bushy Park.

Setting off from Harefield, the boat was initially skippered by a volunteer from the Hillingdon Narrowboat Association, before participants had the opportunity to take the helm, steer the narrowboat and help operate the lock gates as they travelled towards Rickmansworth and back.

In the afternoon, the group explored Stockers Lake Nature Reserve and Bury Lake at Rickmansworth Aquadrome, enjoying the peaceful surroundings and local wildlife.

The day combined practical skills, teamwork and outdoor exploration, offering a memorable hands-on experience and a fantastic conclusion to our Enrichment Week activities.

Post-16 Open Evening

This week, Post-16 Open Evening held at Hewens College, welcoming prospective students and their parents, guardians and carers.

The event provided an opportunity to explore the courses and pathways available, meet staff and learn more about the support and opportunities offered at De Salis as students prepare for the next stage of their education.





Academic Planners

This academic year, we are placing a renewed focus on the consistent use of student planners as an important tool for organisation, communication and supporting learning.

All homework must be recorded in planners, alongside key reminders and information. Planners will also provide an important means of communication between teachers and parents, guardians and carers.

We ask parents, guardians and carers to check and sign their child's planner every week, with tutors also monitoring planners regularly to ensure they are being used effectively. By working together, we can help our young people become increasingly organised, responsible and independent in their learning.

Keeping Contact and Medical Information Up to Date

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers of the importance of keeping their contact details and their child's medical information up to date with the College.

This includes any changes to home addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, emergency contacts and medical conditions. Having accurate information ensures that we can communicate effectively with families and provide appropriate care and support for students when needed.

We ask parents, guardians and carers to inform the College promptly of any changes, particularly those relating to medical needs, allergies or medication. Even small updates can make an important difference. By working together to maintain accurate records, we can help ensure the safety, wellbeing and welfare of all students.

De Salis instagram

Please scan the QR code to visit our College Instagram page and keep up to date with all the latest activities, events and achievements at De Salis.

Quote of The Week

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."

— John Wooden

LPPA - Year 9 Parent Information Evening – Settling into Year 9

We look forward to welcoming Year 9 parents, guardians and carers to our "Settling into Year 9" Information Evening on Friday 13th November at 4:00pm at De Salis Studio College.

The session will reflect on how students have settled into College life during their first half term, including their academic progress, behaviour and wellbeing. We will also discuss expectations for the year ahead and how we can work together to support their continued development.

An email with full details has already been sent to all Year 9 parents, guardians and carers. We encourage everyone to attend.

Stay Safe This Winter

As the darker evenings and colder weather arrive, we encourage families to take a few extra precautions to help keep children safe. Please remind young people to stay aware of their surroundings when using mobile phones in public and to take care of valuable items when travelling to and from school. Families should also be aware that many e-scooters and e-bikes are not permitted for use in public places and should ensure they understand the legal requirements before purchasing or using them. Working together, we can help keep our community safe and informed.



Dates for the Diary



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NOVEMBER	
Wednesday 11th	Year 10 Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge